

# SMITH MOUNTAIN COOPERATIVE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

## Bedford County Tract

### 2016/17 Hunting and Trapping Seasons

(See Hunting & Trapping in Virginia pamphlet or visit [www.dgif.virginia.gov](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov) for additional information)

#### HUNTING

##### **Bear**

Chase Season: August 13 – September 24  
Youth/App. Day: October 8 – 9  
Archery: October 1 – November 18  
Muzzleloader: November 12 – November 18  
Firearms: November 28 – January 7

##### **Bobcat**

Archery: October 1 – October 31  
Firearms: November 1 – February 28

##### **Coyote & Groundhog & Skunk**

Season: September 1 – March 10  
April 1-2, 8 – May 13 (Same hours as Spring Gobbler)  
June 3 – June 17, 2017 (Spring Squirrel season)

##### **Crow**

Season: September 3 – March 18  
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday only

##### **Deer**

**(Earn-a-Buck in effect & bonus tags may be used)**

Youth/App. Day:	September 24 – 25	Either Sex
Early Archery:	Oct. 1 – Nov. 18	Either Sex – full season
Muzzleloader:	Nov. 5 – Nov. 18	Either Sex – full season
Firearms:	Nov. 19 – Dec. 3	Either Sex – full season
Late Archery:	Dec. 4 – Jan. 7	Either Sex – full season
Late Muzzleloader:	Dec. 17 – Jan. 7	Either Sex – full season

(Legal weapons include: Rifle, Shotgun – slugs or buckshot, Pistol, Muzzleloader, Muzzleloading Pistol, Archery/Crossbow)

Special Youth Antlerless Deer Regulation – Deer hunters 15 years of age and under, resident or non-resident, may take one antlerless deer per license year on days other than designated Either Sex deer hunting days during the Muzzleloader or the Firearms Seasons.

##### **Fox**

Season: November 1 – February 28

##### **Opossum**

Season: October 15 – March 10

##### **Quail**

Season: November 12 – January 31

##### **Rabbit**

Season: November 7 – February 28

##### **Raccoon**

Firearms: October 15 – March 10  
Chase Only: Continuous Open Season

##### **Squirrel**

Season: September 3 – February 28  
June 3 – 17, 2017

##### **Fall Turkey (Turkeys of Either Sex may be taken)**

Archery: October 1 – November 12  
Firearms: October 29 – November 11, November 24 & Dec. 5 – Dec. 31 & Jan. 14 – Jan. 28, 2017  
Youth/App. Day: October 15 – 16

##### **Spring Gobbler Season (Bearded turkeys only may be taken)**

Youth/App. Day: April 1 - 2 (Half hour before sunrise until sunset)  
Season: April 8 – May 13, 2017  
April 8 – April 30: Half hour before sunrise until noon each day  
May 1 – May 13: Half hour before sunrise until sunset

##### **Woodcock**

Season: October 29 – November 4  
December 9 – January 15  
(Half hour before sunrise to sunset)

#### TRAPPING

<b>Beaver / Muskrat:</b>	December 1 – February 28
<b>Bobcat:</b>	November 15 – February 28
<b>Coyote:</b>	November 15 – February 28
<b>Fox:</b>	November 15 – February 28
<b>Mink / Weasel:</b>	December 1 – February 28
<b>Opossum:</b>	November 15 – February 28
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**Sunday Hunting is allowed.**

**Hunting, fishing and trapping by properly licensed individuals is allowed.  
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